

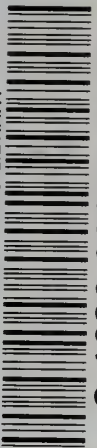
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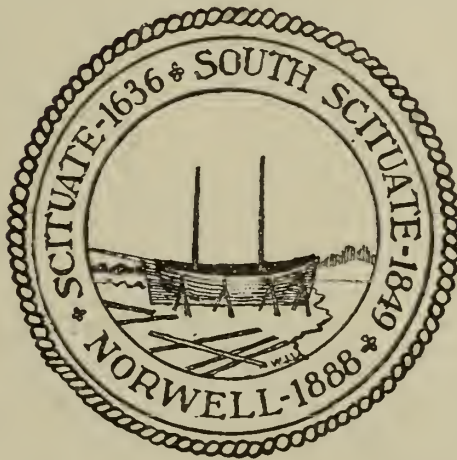
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OF THE

TOWN OF

NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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In Memoriam
Horace Tower Fogg
1869 - 1930

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

PERRY H. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GRACE B. DINSMORE
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Ridge Hill Library Trustees

ALFRED H. PROUTY WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON PERRY H. OSBORN
WM. E. WILLIAMS

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen**Cemetery Committee*

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT
EDWARD B. HASKINS

WILLIAM O. PROUTY
HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse

ALBERT MERRITT

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspector of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON

W. D. TURNER

ARTHUR T. STODDARD

BENJAMIN LORING

PERRY H. OSBORN

Keeper of Lockup

ALBERT MERRITT

Town Weigher

ALBERT MERRITT

Advisory Board

WILLIAM D. JACOBS JAMES H. BARNARD
W. WALLACE FARRAR CHARLES W. THOMAS
JOHN H. GUTTERSON ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Engineers

JOHN T. OSBORN GEORGE R. FARRAR
EDWARD B. HASKINS

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 3—10, 1930

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at the Town Hall, Monday March 3, at 7.30 P. M. and took the following action on the several articles contained in said warrant.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Horace T. Fogg was chosen moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several board of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the annual town report.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools Highways, Vocational Training, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Of-

ficers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, Insurance, Central School and Town Hall; State aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Repairs on Pumper, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 2 000 00
Infirmery	2 300 00
Schools	33 000 00
Vocational Training	200 00
Highways, Joint Account, State and Town Article 4	4 700 00
General Purposes	7 950 00
Sign Boards	300 00
Snow Removal	1 500 00
Notes	3 000 00
Interest	3 180 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 300 00
Incidentals	2 000 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00
Insurance, Central School and Town Hall	1 192 50
State Aid	400 00
Board of Health	800 00
Electric Lights	575 00

Tent Caterpillar	150 00
Gaffield Park	100 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00
Squares and Triangles	250 00
Gypsy Moth	861 61
Repairs on Pumper	2 324 00
Fire Department, Maintenance and Fighting Fires	1 500 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 000 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
School Pyhsician	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	150 00
Town Hall	800 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Art. 6..	150 00
Reserve Fund	600 00
Town Forest	250 00
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Totals	\$87 250 11

Voted that the money required to carry out appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and on the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the Town appropriate Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars for improving Winter Street, from Main Street to Cross Street? The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of A. W. Pinson.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$200 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

Voted to appropriate \$150.00 under Article 3. Louis H. Ogden was chosen town director.

Article 7. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,465.00 to pay the expenses incident to the accident to Capt. Alvin G. Spencer, of Combination No. 1, Norwell Fire Dept.

Request of John T. Osborn, Chief.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

It was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,465.00 for this purpose.

Article 8. To make allowances to town creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 9. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted that all committees and boards of officers having control of the towns business, shall invite and receive bids on all contracts and shall award them to the lowest responsible bidder.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to call the business meeting of the inhabitants of the town on the first Monday in March at 7.30 p. m. and that the Town Clerk be instructed to call the meeting promptly at that hour.

Second—That the Selectmen be instructed to call the subsequent meeting for the election of officers on the following Saturday. Polls to be open from 2 P. M. to 7 P.M.

Article 10. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1931.

Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1931.

Article 11. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries:

Selectmen, per day	\$ 5 00
Assessors, per day	5 00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5 00
Board of Health, per day	4 50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Treasurer	400 00
Collector of Taxes	400 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	100 00
Other Members of School Committee	25 00
Moderator	10 00

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover and at Assinippi?

Voted to continue the present arrangement with the town of Hanover in regard to lights at these points.

Article 13. Will the town vote to accept Mill Lane as a Town way?

Request of Henry McHugh.

Voted to pass over this article.

The fish rights were purchased by Alden Wheeler and J. Lyman Wadsworth for \$4.00 and \$2.50 respectively.

Subsequent meeting for Election of Officers, Monday, March 10, 1930.

Article 14. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the foregoing article the qualified voters met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 10, 1930 at 6 A. M. Horace T. Fogg, Moderator, presiding. The election officers on duty were: William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane, Amos H. Tilden and Carlton O. Litchfield. The polls were closed at 11 a. m. 76 names were checked as voting and 76 ballots were cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was found to be as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	72
Blanks	4

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton	75
Blanks	1

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton	75
Blanks	1

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton	75
Blanks	1

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	72
Blanks	4

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William H. Spencer	69
Blanks	7

AUDITOR (For One Year)

G. Francis Knowlton	69
Blanks	7

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborn	71
Blanks	5

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	57
John T. Osborn	63
Perry H. Osborn	62
Bert I. Richardson	57
William E. Williams	40
Lloyd Henderson	22
Lester D. West	1
Samuel Turner	1
Blanks	77

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Grace B. V. Dinsmoor	62
Charles H. Pike	1
John H. Gutterson	1
Blanks	12

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Minot Williamson	70
Blanks	6

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	72
Blanks	4

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

William J. Leonard	69
Blanks	7

The Town Clerk, elect was sworn in open meeting by the Moderator and Mr. Edward M. Sexton also was sworn as Selectman, Assessor and Member of Board of Public Welfare.

Meeting dissolved,

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1930

Pursuant to a warrant, under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn a Constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 4, at 6 A. M. Edward M. Sexton, Chairman of the Selectmen acted as presiding election officer. William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane, Carlton O. Litchfield,

Amos H. Tilden, Alice C. Merritt and Margaret Crowell were the election officers on duty. The polls were declared open at 6 A. M. and closed at 3 P. M. 471 names were checked on the voting lists and the count of the ballots cast and the ballot box register agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following named persons and measures:

GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Socialist Labor Party	6
Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	354
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Communist Party	0
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield, Democratic	105
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party ..	1
Blanks	5

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic	90
Maria C. Correia of New Bedford, Communists Party	1
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	0
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party	0
William Sterling Youngman of Boston, Republican	347
Blanks	33

SECRETARY

Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor Party	0
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	356
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	14
James W. Dawson of Boston, Communist Party ..	0
Chester J. O'Brien of Boston, Democratic	69
Blanks	32

TREASURER

Fred Jefferson Burrill of Medford, Republican	296
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Eva Hoffman of Boston, Communist Party	0
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic	131
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party ..	1
Charles S. Oram of Boston, Socialist Labor Party..	0
Blanks	43

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	313
Harry Fieldman of Springfield, Socialist Party	2
Francis X. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic	106
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Communist Party	1
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	49

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	0
John W. Janhonen of Gardner, Communist Party ..	1
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party..	2
Harold W. Sullivan of Boston, Democratic	69
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	358
Blanks	41

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler of Boston, Republican	322
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic	125
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	1
Max Lerner of Worcester, Communist Party	0
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist Party	0
Blanks	23

CONGRESSMAN (Sixteenth District)

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable, Independent	73
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	335
Blanks	63

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Chester I. Campbell of Quincy, Republican	346
John Joseph Cheever of Boston, Democratic	58
Blanks	67

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth, Republican	351
John H. Moran of Weymouth, Democratic	69
Blanks	51

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(Second Plymouth District)

Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate, Democratic	39
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, Republican	416
Blanks	16

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Southeastern District)

Francis B. Mahoney of Quincy, Democratic	62
Winfield M. Wilbar of Brockton, Republican	342
Blanks	67

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

(Plymouth County)

Sumner A. Chapman of Plymouth, Republican	360
Blanks	11

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)

George M. Webber of East Bridgewater, Republican	354
Blanks	117

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, (Plymouth County)

Frank E. Barrows of Carver, Republican	274
Elmer F. Benson of Whitman, Republican	245
Louis A. Reardon of Abington, Democratic	43
James T. Shea of Rockland, Democratic	42
Blanks	338

COUNTY TREASURER (Plymouth County)

Herbert I. Macomber of Marshfield, Republican ..	326
Blanks	145

Question No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the apportionment of senatorial, representative and councillor districts, further described as follows:

The proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the annulment of Article XXI of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXI, and for the annulment of Article XXII of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXII. The proposed amendment embodies in substance the following changes in and additions to said Articles XXI and XXII.

1. In proposed Article XXI, towns of twelve thousand inhabitants or more may be divided in forming representative districts. No precincts, however, in such towns may be divided. In taking the census the special enumeration of legal voters shall specify the number residing in each precinct of such towns. Under existing Amendment XXI no town may be divided and no specification of the number of voters in a precinct is required.

2. The division of a county into representative districts and the apportionment of representatives to districts therein is to be made by "The county commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law," Under Article XXI as it now stands the division and apportionment is made by "The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county com-

missioners of other counties than Suffolk,—or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the town therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law,” The time for assembling of such commissioners, board or body for the purpose of making such division and apportionment is also changed, from the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment by the Legislature of the number of representatives to each county, to a time within thirty days after certification by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to such commissioners, board or body of the number so assigned, or within such other period as the General Court may by law provide.

3. Under the proposed Articles, each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the districts, senatorial, representative and councillor, for the ten-year period beginning in the fourth January following said special enumeration and the present division of districts is to remain in effect until January, 1939. Under the existing amendments the ten-year period is the period between the taking of each census. (Thus, the next redivision based upon the next census in 1935 would, under the proposed Articles, affect those elected in 1938 to hold office beginning in January, 1939, instead of affecting those elected in 1936 to hold office beginning in January, 1937. Under existing amendments representation of newly created districts begins in January of the second year after each ten-year census, whereas under the proposed article it would begin in January of the fourth year thereafter.) The number of representatives (240), senators (40) and councillors (8) is not changed.

4. The Legislature may limit the time within which a division of representative, councillor or senatorial districts may be questioned by judicial proceedings. The existing

amendments contain no provision that itself limits or authorizes the Legislature to limit such time, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 17, 1928, 182 votes in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 26, 1930, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	166
No	45
Blanks	249

Question No. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out chapter 138, Section 2A, which section provides that, "No person shall manufacture, transport by air craft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section one, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder," which law was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 110 in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	201
No	176
Blanks	94

Question No. 3

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which amends General Laws,

chapter 131, by inserting therein a new section number 59A which in substance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for any person to use, set or maintain any trap or other device for the capture of fur-bearing animals which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein and which is not designed to kill the animal at once or take it alive unhurt, except traps or other devices for protection against vermin, set or maintained within fifty yards of any building or cultivated plot of land to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 12 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 48 in the affirmative and 167 in the negative, by approved?

Yes	227
No	154
Blanks	90

Meeting dissolved,

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Clerk's office in Marshfield, November 14, 1930, Ernest H. Sparrell was elected Representative in General Vourt for said district, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

The vote was as follows :

	HERNAN	SPARRELL	BLANKS	SCATTERING	TOTAL
Marshfield	83	514	55		652
Duxbury	143	412	69	1	624
Kingston	164	381	76		621
Norwell	39	416	16		471
Pembroke	55	280	26		361
Scituate	358	857	72		1287
	<hr/> 842	<hr/> 2860	<hr/> 313	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 4016

Totals vote 4016

Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate 842

Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell 2860

Blanks 313

Scattering 1

Edmund Baker, Town Clerk of Marshfield

George H. Stearns, Town Clerk of Duxbury

Henry S. Everson, Town Clerk of Kingston

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell

William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke

Jetson Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate

HUNTING LICENSES

95 Resident Sporting Licenses at \$2.25 \$213 75
 7 Resident Trapping Licenses at \$2.25 15 75

5 Minor Trapping Licenses at 75c	3 75
1 Duplicate License at 50c	50
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	\$233 75
Fees, 107 Licenses at 25c	26 75
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Amount paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$207 00

DOGS LICENSED

Whole number of licenses to Dec. 27, 1930	156
131 Males at \$2.00	\$ 262 00
22 Females at \$5.00	110 00
3 Breeders' at \$25.00	75 00
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	\$ 447 00
Less Clerk's Fees, 156 Licenses at 20c	31 20
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Amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 415 80

ENROLLED MILITIA

Number of men between eighteen and forty-five years enrolled and listed for military duty July 1, 1930, 202

REGISTERED VOTERS

Total number of registered voters, October 15, 1930 747

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL
DURING THE YEAR 1930

January 31. Married in Norwell, Martin H. Kapst and Sarah E. Stelfox, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

February 2. Married in Norwell, Fred W. Simcock of Duxbury and Lois Henderson of Norwell by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

February 8. Married in Rockland, John A. Rosemand and Kathleen L. Dargon, both of Norwell, by Herman L. Studley, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

February 14. Married in Hartford, Conn., Albert E. Bailey of Norwell and Mildred M. Palmer of Hartford, Conn., by Rev. Frederick H. Jacobs.

March 6. Married in Arlington, John Alden Stearns of Mt. Vernon, N. H., and Velma May Johnson of Norwell, by Rev. Nathan E. Wood.

April 19. Married in Norwell, Francis G. Winslow of New York City, and Alice W. Peterson of Norwell, by Rev. Harvey K. Mousley.

April 20. Married in Whitman, Hilary Zebetti of Norwell and Rose J. Valli of Hanson by Rev. John J. Starr.

April 29. Married in Hanover, Henry E. W. Cunningham of Boston and Elfrieda H. Gutterson of Norwell, by Rev. Walter Muir Whitehill.

May 11. Married in Hingham, Wilfred Henry Strickland of Hingham and Bertha M. Baker of Norwell, by Rev. Ezra A. Hoyt.

May 19. Married in Pawtucket, R. I., Warren Nason Litchfield of Scituate and Margaret Elizabeth Brown of Norwell, by Roscoe N. Dexter, Justice 11th District Court.

May 24. Married in Scituate, George Austin Osborne and Annie Helena Rolfe both of Norwell, by Rev. Allen D. Creelman.

June 5. Married in Beverly, Weston Vernon Bates of Norwell and Bertha Holmes of Beverly, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

June 7. Married in Norwell, George Carpenter Koss of Des Moines, Iowa and Margery Barnard of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 14. Married in Worcester, Axel Martin Marburg of Worcester and Edith Viola Margarita Tobiason of Norwell, by Rev. John Eskstrom.

June 24. Married in Boston, Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell and Grace La Vina Lewis of Boston by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 28. Married in Danvers, Clifton A. Lambert of Norwell and Florence M. Mortimer of Watertown, by Rev. Johnathan Cartwill.

August 3. Married in Rockland, William F. Beach of Norwell and Grace Elizabeth Morales of Rockland, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

October 23. Married in Whitman, Lyman W. Lincoln, Jr., of Norwell and Edith Montague of Abington, by Rev. John Matteson.

October 25. Married in Scituate, Matthew L. Brown of Norwell and Katherine R. Welch of Scituate, by Rev. Patrick J. Buckley.

November 1. Married in Hanover, James Phillips Hall of Hanover and Louisa Victoria Sylvester of Norwell, by Rev. Harry K. Sherrill.

November 10. Married in Weymouth, Ellsworth L. Shores of Norwell and Elsa B. Killars of Weymouth, by Rev. W. E. Gillett.

November 22. Married in Hingham, Lawrence E. Rogers of Marshfield and Ruth E. Gardner of Norwell by Rev. J. Harry Hooper.

November 29. Married in Hanover, Webb Curtis-McLeod of Boston and Hazel A. Jones of Norwell, by Rev. Walter Muir Whitehill.

December 15. Married in Rockland, Peter F. Richiell and Frances A. Hattleman, both of Norwell by Herman L. Studley, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1930

Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 8	John Thomas Osborn, Jr.	John T. and Ina C.	Joseph	Norwell
January 9	Donald Stoddard	George H. and Emily L.	Wagner	Norwell
April 2	Florence May Jackman	Arthur E. and Mary N.	Ridell	Norwell
April 11	Edward Arnold Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C.	Ward	Norwell
April 13	William Brainard Smith	Frederick S. and Jessica F.	Brewer	Norwell
April 27	William J. Dunbar	William T. and Jessie J.	Clark	Weymouth
May 5	Russell Knight Stodder	Alton R. and Barbara	Knight	Weymouth
May 9	Fay Louisa Thomas	Clement R. and Beatrice	Merritt	Weymouth
May 10	Ann Marie Feneck	Joseph and Etta	Latunda	Norwell
May 15	Betty Lorraine Morales	Earle T. and Grace V.	Winslow	Scituate
June 4	Lorine Elphage Bergeron ..	Lorine E. and Gertrude M.	Gardner	Norwell
June 8	Irene Lorraine McManus	Frank and Minnie E. L.	Horne	Norwell
June 21	Frederick Howard Robinson	Howard P. and Mabel M.	Richards	Weymouth
June 11	Natalie Wilder	Donald C. and Mildred	Spencer	Weymouth
August 30	William Clapp Crane	Walter S. Jr. and Sibyl	Robeson	Norwell
November 23	Mildred Brooks Osborne	Wesley H. and Esther A. ..	Gooch	Norwell
December 5	Charles Lincoln Bates	Lincoln S. and Ethel J.	Cook	Norwell
September 28	Lila Dorothy Mollins	Robert N. and Mildred G.	Brooks	Weymouth
November 23	Thomas Scott Seale	Clifford Wesley and Harriet	Scott	Weymouth

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

November 23, 1918	Elizabeth Gertrude Osborne	John T. and Ina C.	Joseph	Norwell
July 1, 1914	Emerson Stoddard Merritt	Archie and Nellie F.	Stoddard	Norwell
Feb. 8, 1925	Madeline Lois DeYoung	Simon and Gladys L.	Studley	Norwell

Blanks for reporting births may be obtained of the Town Clerk. Errors and omissions in the above list should be reported. It is very necessary that all births be recorded.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1930

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D			
January 2	Maria Louise Kendall (James)	89	9	1	Myocarditis, Nephritis	Norwell	New York city
January 14 ...	Alice W. Hatch (Pond)	58	3	9	Carcenoma of Sigmoid	Boston	Boston
January 16 ...	Elwyn Everett Litchfield	81	0	17	LaGrippe, Nephritis	Norwell	Scituate
January 26 ...	Frank L. Thomas	61	6	1	Duodenal Ulcers, Myocarditis	Norwell	So. Scituate
February 13	Evelyn Louise Weatherby ..	5	0	29	Endocarditis following Scarlet Fever	Norwell	Norwell
February 17 .	Ella Evelyn Barrell (Davie)	70	5	26	Chronic Nephritis, Myocarditis	Norwell	Turner, Me.
March 2	Marylin Genevieve McManus	2	1	7	Appendicitis, Peritonitis	Brockton	Norwell
March 17	Sebastian R. Miranda	47	—	—	Ch Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanson	Fogues, C.D.V.
April 3	Charles Webster Grose	80	11	10	Arterio Sclerosis, Myocarditis	Norwell	Hingham
April 27	Alden M. Beach	64	1	24	Fracture of Spine	Brockton	Hingham
May 1	Susan A. Tolman (Keene) ..	87	4	7	Broncho Pneumonia	Hanson	Abington
May 23	Harold MacKay	40	1	25	Acute Appendicitis, Peritonitis	Chelsea	Wrentham
May 27	Ardine E. Liley (Cook)	35	—	—	Perforated Jejunal Ulcer	Norwell	Abington
July 21	Carlton Irving Richardson..	22	7	9	Cerebral Meningitis	Norwell	Norwell
August 5	Hannah Moore (Hixwell) ..	80	10	23	Cancer of Intestine	Norwell	England
August 10	Emma Frances Greene (Huntress)	71	0	7	Arterio Sclerosis, Carcinoma	Norwell	Salem
August 11	Leo Sullivan	6	7	—	Endocarditis, Arteritis	Norwell	Somerville

August 19	Cassius N. Leonard	80	6	17	Ch. Nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Savary
August 21	Horace Tower Fogg	60	9	23	Coronary Thrombosis Myocarditis,	Marshfield	So. Scituate
August 25	William C. Remy	70	6	—	Suicide by drowning	Norwell	Belgium
September 16	Amy L. Lovejoy	2	8	21	Pul. Tuberculosis, Meningitis	Boston	Scituate
September 17	Robert Smith	62	1	8	Myocarditis, Nephritis	Norwell	Canada
October 8	Lucy Ellen Jacobs	81	5	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Paralysis	Norwell	Scituate
November 8 ...	Frank W. Wrightington ...	58	7	4	Terminal Cellulitis of Face..	Taunton	Weymouth
November 13	Fanny Maria Henderson (Merritt)	77	11	9	Valvular Heart Disease		
November 23	William J. Dunbar	—	6	27	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Scituate
December 4 ..	William Henry Porter	82	5	28	Colitis, Meningitis	Norwell	Weymouth
December 5 ...	Sarah Wheeler	4	1	—	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Boston
December 5 ...	Anna Hatch (Berger)	60	7	1	Ch. Hydrocephalus	Norwell	Boston
December 30 ..	Charles C. Marden	86	6	28	Myocarditis, Acute Indigestion	Norwell	Elizabeth, N.J.
December 10 .	Katherine Fitzgerald (Elliott)	59	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Norwell	Palermo, Me.
					Cerebral Hemorrhage	Weymouth	Chatham, N.Y.

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1930

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
		Y	M	D			
January 9	Walter B. Ellms	67	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis, Myocarditis	Danvers	First Parish
January 20 ...	Juliette W. Hammond	65	5	11	Chronic Nephritis	Leominster	First Parish
January 25 ...	Lydia D. Stetson	69	11	25	Carcinoma	Taunton	Pinehurst
February 8 ...	Addie N. Henderson	60	2	26	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis....	Weymouth	First Parish
August 11.....	Ida C. Gunderway	53	—	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Rockland	Pinehurst
October 31	Elmer E. Chamberlain.....	64	8	7	Cancer of Intestines	Rockland	Pinehurst
December 24 .	Nellie T. Oakman	72	4	19	Papillary cyst	Brockton	First Parish

BURIALS AT WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY NOT BEFORE PRINTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D		
August 1, 1923	Wallace C. Weatherby (reburial)	—	1	16	Heart Disease	
November 22, 1927	Frank E. Damon	72	—	10	Arterio Sclerosis	Taunton
December 29, 1927	Henry E. Spear	66	6	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hanover
1927	Charles E. Brewster	70	—	—		Hanson
February 29, 1928	Linwood Cobbett	2	3	25	Mastoiditis	Boston
May 30, 1928	Calvin S. Joyce	79	4	18		Taunton
May 22, 1928	Emma J. Magoun	82	10	9	Chronic Endocarditis	Rockland
June 21, 1928	Arthur E. Nash	46	11	18	Pneumonia	Whitman
December 26, 1928	William H. Kilburn	—	—	29	Pneumonia	Hanover
February 5, 1929	Harriet P. Nichols	77	3	22	Myocarditis	Rockland
February 22, 1929	Annie Moulton	46	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Rockland
March 6, 1929	Bela C. Remington	76	5	—	Gastric Fever	Holbrook
October 1, 1929	Charles H. Baker	73	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Bridgewater
October 23, 1929	Maurice E. Pratt	51	7	2	Heart Disease	Boston
October 25, 1929	Martha A. Knight	87	—	—	Cerebral Effusion	Waterbury, Conn
December 19, 1929	Maria C. Remington	77	2	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Brockton

Number of Births 22. Number of Marriages 24. Number of Deaths 31.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$ 614 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	632 00
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	550 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters, '29 ..	25 00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters, '29 ..	25.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	400 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Collector	400 00
John T. Osborn, Constable	206 05
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	28 00
Perry H. Osborn, Constable	31 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25 00
Mrs. Grace B. V. Dinsmore, School Committee	25 00
Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee....	100 00
G. Francis Knowlton, Auditor, '29 - '30	100 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	15 00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	15 00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officer	10 00
Horace T. Fogg, Moderator and Election Officer	15 00

Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	10 00
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	\$ 3 421 05
Appropriation	3 300 00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	121 05

INCIDENTALS

Rockland Standard Publishing Co.

Printing Reports, etc.	\$ 322 30
Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, Taxes	223 78
Wm. H. Spencer, supplies and expenses	172 77
Herbert E. Robbins, Premium on Bonds	145 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Fees for Recording	6 10
E. M. Sexton, expenses	18 50
Wm. J. Leonard, expenses	42 76
C. S. Deane, expenses	49 35
A. B. Whiting, services	38 00
Thomas H. Buttiner, services	45 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording and Reporting	
Births, Deaths and Marriages	59 00
Mrs. Julia Morton, transfers	25 70
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	53 50
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	27 07
Davol Print, supplies	5 50
Homer Cornwell, services	15 00
Special Officers, July 4,	45 00
Dow Mfg. Co., Supplies	6 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., Supplies	1 44
A. W. Babbitt Co., Supplies	4 50
Dr. Harry T. Handy, Services	12 00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Services	21 00
John M. Vinal, Services	3 00

Land Court, Decree	4 25
Wm. MacRea, Flowers	15 00
New England Tel & Tel. Co., Tolls	30 60
P. B. Murphy, Printing	5 25
J. H. Sparrell, delivering town reports	7 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co. supplies	13 40
Town of Scituate, Tax	10 36
W. S. Ross, Printing	1 50
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	\$ 1 429 63
Appropriation	2 000 00
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Balance	\$ 570 37

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. C. Bowker, Labor	\$ 9 50
A. I. Farrar, Labor	48 00
P. H. Osborn, Labor	37 50
W. W. Farrar, Labor	30 50
Burning Grass	10 50
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	\$ 136 00
Appropriation	150 00
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Balance	\$ 14 00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

PERMANENT FUND

On Deposit	\$ 476 59
Interest	22 80
Sale of Lots 1930	50 00
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Total on Deposit	\$ 549 39

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Mrs. John Reskevich, Board	\$ 147 50
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial Expense	165 00
J. F. Merritt, Bruial Agent	2 00
Dr. Chas. H. Colgate,	45 50
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	\$ 360 00
Appropriation	600 00
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Balance	\$ 240 00

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	\$ 559 92
Refund	1 60
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	\$ 558 32
Appropriation	575 00
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Balance	\$ 16 68

TOWN HALL

J. F. Merritt, Janitor	\$ 20 00
Harry B. Merritt, Labor	25 00
Perry H. Osborn, Wood	13 00
E. H. Sparrell, 50 Folding Chairs	182 50
W. C. Soule, Labor and stock	231 25
Osborn Brothers, Labor	27 75
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	\$ 499 50
Appropriation	\$ 800 00
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Balance	\$ 300 50

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, Services	\$ 100 00
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Appropriation	\$ 100 00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Salary	\$ 1 400 00
Appropriation	\$ 1 400 00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

J. H. Barnard, Treasurer	\$ 170 81
Appropriation	200 00
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Balance	\$ 29 19

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power	\$	200	00
Appropriation	\$	200	00

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D., Services	\$	700	00
Appropriation	\$	700	00

MEMORIAL DAY

Rockland Standard, Printing	\$	4	25
Post 112, G. A. R.		230	40
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	\$	234	65
Appropriation		250	00
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Balance	\$	15	35

GAFFIELD PARK

F. M. Curtis, Labor	\$	98	25
Appropriation		100	00
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Balance	\$	1	75

 PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Horace T. Fogg, Treasurer	\$	150 00
Appropriation	\$	150 00

 INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$	55 50
Appropriation		60 00
Balance	\$	4 50

 SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$	137 82
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		19 38
Chadwick Co., Supplies		23 00
		180 20
Fees Collected		41 85
		138 35
Appropriation		100 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$	38 35

 RESERVE FUND

Transfer, Town Officers	\$	121 05
Transfer, Insurance		3 30

Transfer, Sealing Weights & Measures	38 35
Transfer, Town Forest	28 96
Transfer, Ridge Hill Library	14 90
Transfer, Vocational Training Tuition	199 86
Transfer, Tree Warden	23 50
Transfer, Highway Account	118 98
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	548 90
Appropriation	600 00
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Balance	\$ 51 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. H. Sparrell, Labor and Material	\$ 81 99
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal	96 75
Elec. Lt. & Power Co., Lighting	46 57
R. W. McDonald, Labor	6 50
J. T. Osborn, Labor	20 00
Hall's Garage, Labor and supplies	340 97
Pay Roll	1 146 77
Chas. A. Bruce, Steward	207 96
Rome Bros., Supplies	2 25
H. A. Lincoln, Insurance	88 22
Standard Oil Co., Supplies	27 00
P. H. Osborn, Wood	6 50
H. E. Joseph, Labor and materials	58 00
Harriet A. Hall, Rent	1 00
Geo. R. Farrar, Labor	10 00
Ralph W. Newdick, Labor and materials	31 50
Wm. C. Gardiner, Hanover, pay roll	32 50
John M. Hall & Sons, Repairs	4 75
Partelite Co., Supplies	112 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Supplies	23 70

Lester S. Nash & Son, Supplies	31 04
Freeman's Auto Express	1 10
Atherton Furniture Co., Supplies	47 50
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	175 77
Maxim Motor Co., Supplies	42 40
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	\$ 2 642 74
Refunds	99 25
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	2 543 49
Appropriation	1 500 00
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Exceeded	\$ 1 043 49

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	\$ 533 63
Hall's Garage, Supplies	18 10
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	551 73
Refund, Comb. 2	75 00
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	476 73
Appropriation	1 000 00
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Balance	\$ 523 27

REPAIRS TO PUMPER

Maxim Motor Co., Labor	\$ 2 324 00
Appropriation	\$ 2 324 00

SIGN BOARDS

L. Scott Roe, 1-2 Stop Light	\$ 238 40
P. H. Osborn, Labor	36 02
W. C. Soule, Labor	25 58
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	\$ 300 00
Appropriation	\$ 300 00

INSURANCE

Herbert E. Robbins, Premium Central School	\$ 1 164 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Premium, Flag Pole and Weights and Measures	31 80
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	\$ 1 195 80
Appropriation	1 192 50
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Transfer, from Reserve Fund	3 30

EXPENSES OF ALVAN G. SPENCER

J. M. Peckham, M. D., Services	\$ 100 00
Weymouth Hospital, Expenses	1 025 00
Geo. E. Emerson, M. D., Services	235 00
H. R. Record, M. D., Services	30 00
Robt. R. Ryan, M. D., Services	25 00
A. W. George, M. D., Services	50 00
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	\$ 1 465 00
Appropriation	\$ 1 465 00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TUITION

Town of Hanover	\$	300	00
City of Boston		99	86
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	\$	399	86
Appropriation		200	00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$	199	86

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

OUTSIDE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Welfare, Board	\$ 305 71
Monetary Aid	1 412 75
George F. Welch Co., Coal	28 50
Clarissa Lapham, Board	201 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Coal	30 00
Perry H. Osborne, Wood and hauling	11 00
John T. Osborn, Services	20 56
Charles H. Colgate, M. D.	20 00
John M. Peckham, M. D.	135 00
Town of Marshfield, Ambulance service	20 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial	107 00
A. T. Stoddard, Rent	56 00

\$2 347 52

Refund, from Town of Scituate	110 00
Refund from Commonwealth Mas- sachusetts, Dept. of Public Welfare	354 00

Refund from Town of Rockland	36 00	
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		1 847 52
Appropriation		2 000 00
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Balance	\$	152 48
Due from Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare		483 00
Due from Town of Scituate		460 00
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	\$	943 00

INFIRMARY

Albert Merritt, Warden	600 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., Grain	123 95
Lester S. Nash & Son, Supplies	488 25
George F. Welch Co., Coal	303 99
E. L. Merritt, Supplies	175 43
Perry H. Osborn, Plowing	10 00
E. P. Joseph, Mowing	32 25
W. H. Spencer, Supplies	7 30
Rome Bros., Tiling & Kettle	7 51
J. Warren Sparrell, Ice	20 83
Electric Light & Power Co., Lights	65 32
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	161 79
E. G. Bates, Harness	8 00
T. J. Murray, use of stock	2 00
Dr. W. P. Grovestein, Service	10 00
Dr. D. W. Gilbert, Service	4 00
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., Plumbing	26 26
Richmond Litchfield, Plumbing	9 78
R. W. MacDonald, Labor	7 80
Cash for Food	81 95
Cash for Clothing & Supplies	39 77
C. T. Fish, Sharpening lawn mower	2 50
I. R. Henderson, Supplies	44 13

Harry G. Pinson, Plowing	4 00
Osborn Brothers, Mason work	117 60

\$ 2 354 41

RECEIVED

For Sale of Milk, Eggs and

Vegetables 194 93

Weighing Hay 6 44

\$ 201 37

2 153 04

Apropriation

2 300 00

Balance

\$ 146 96

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Board of Public Welfare

Trustees' Report

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1		
1930	\$ 602 01	
Interest on Bank Book	131 73	
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Paid Worthy Poor	15 81	
Monument on Coffin Lot	250 00	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1,		
1931	467 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 733 74

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1930	\$ 641 30	
Interest on Bank Book	133 26	
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Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 39 00	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1931	735 56	
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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 1 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1930	\$ 61 05	
Interest on Bank Book	53 46	
	<u> </u>	\$ 114 51
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 12 85	
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1931	101 66	
	<u> </u>	\$ 114 51

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Interest added 1930	Expended 1930	Balance on Hand January 1, 1931
Abigail T. Otis	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$100 00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	32 50	99 25	83 25
Miss Eliza Josselyn	12 50	12 50	50 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	13 76	13 76	75 00
Prudence C. Delano	20 00	20 00	100 00
Nancy Hersey	5 50	5 50	10 00
Betsy Tolman	5 98	3 00	21 06
George P. Clapp	6 13	3 00	24 71
Mary O. Robbins	12 00	12 00	40 00
Charles H. Merritt	2 50	2 50	0 00
James W. Sampson	15 00	15 00	50 00
Robbins Tomb	6 26	6 26	25 00

Davis Damon	6 00	6 00	20 00
Susan C. Damon	5 50	5 50	10 00
George H. Bates	5 26	5 26	5 00
Gad Leavitt	6 23	4 00	26 14
Adeline A. Payne	11 26	11 26	25 00
Thomas Sampson	4 38	3 00	12 33
Abbie S. Bates	16 60	0 00	145 32
Hosea J. Stockbridge	14 08	28 00	64 92
N. P. Brownell	7 50	7 50	0 00
John H. Knapp	5 83	3 00	18 47
Olive H. Brigham	5 76	3 25	18 02
Benjamin P. Nichols	4 08	3 25	8 22
Albert S. Green	12 85	4 50	62 63
Timothy Chapman	5 40	3 25	11 09
Lewis W. Kilburn	5 50	3 25	13 06
Charles Tolman	5 53	3 00	12 25
Leafy Curtis Miller	8 00	5 00	11 56
Chester Barker	5 28	4 00	5 73
Robert K. Stoddard	8 08	3 25	16 63
W. W. Farrar	7 91	6 25	11 41
Samuel D. Stetson	3 85	1 75	3 88
Sarah T. David	3 85	3 75	1 88
Henry L. Nichols	5 05	0 00	5 05
Wilbur Nichols	5 00	2 50	2 50
Charles E. Brewster	3 78	0 00	3 78
Maurice E. Pratt	1 25	0 00	1 25

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Trustees

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	\$ 1 783 835 00
Taxable Personal Estate	183 725 00

Taxable Valuation 1930	\$1 967 560 00
Taxable Valuation 1929	1 937 425 00
Excise Taxable Valuation 1930	209 270 00
Excise Tax	5 340 56
Excise Abatements & Refunds	447 13
Exempted Real Estate	18 610 00
Tax rate, 1930	\$33.00 per 1 000 00
Town Tax, including overlay	58 103 83
County Tax	4 639 68
State Tax	2 030 00
State Highway Tax	537 45
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance ..	632 00

Persons Assessed *	860
Poll Tax Only	210
Polls Assessed	504
Total Number of Polls	513
Polls Exempt	9
Number of Acres of Land	12 951
Number of Dwelling Houses	602
Number of Horses	92
Number of Cows	124

Number of Neat Cattle	33
Number of Sheep	15
Number of Swine	55
Number of Fowl	12 951
Number of Automobiles	741

Per Capita Valuation	\$1 298 00
Per Capita Tax	\$ 42 83

* Exclusive of the Excise

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Assessors

Board of Health

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Scarlet Fever	5
Measles	42
Chicken Pox	3
Whooping Cough	2
Tuberculosis	1
Mumps	5

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	110
Calves	20

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$	98	80
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Contagious Department		153	00
Town of Hanover, Reimbursement, Tuberculosis Case		166	40
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Nursing		35	00
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections		65	00
Dr. Harry T. Handy, Professional services ..		24	00
Minot Williamson, Services		25	00

Joseph F. Merritt, Services	200 00
Horace D. Gaudette, Services	75 00
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	3 50
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	\$ 845 70
Appropriation	800 00
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Exceeded	\$ 45 00
(Note) Subsidy due Town Treasury for State Board of Health Division of Tuberculosis	\$167 86
Due from State Board of Public Welfare	
Expense of State Cases	\$212 00

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
Board of Health

Forestry

Arbor Day was observed on April 17, at the Central School with a pleasing program arranged by Mrs. Turner of the High School.

200 Red Pine and 200 Norway Spruce were planted on the lot in the rear of the School ground at an expense of \$6.39. Pruning and weeding were continued as far as the appropriation allowed, and similar work was done in Gaffield Park with the appropriation therefor, \$98.25 being used.

Messrs Cochran and Deane of the Forestry Committee attended the Conference of Town Forest Committees at Fitchburg on October 24 and 25 and in spite of a heavy rain visited two extensive town forests, and under the direction of State Forester W. A. L. Bazeley, the Willard Brook State Forest.

EXPENSES

John Martin, 2 days, 7 hrs	\$ 11 50
Henry Leavitt, 2 days, 7 hrs	11 50
Fred B. Cochran, express	69
Andrew Prest, 9 1-2 hrs	5 70
Lester West, 11 days, 7 hrs	47 50

Joseph Totman, 2 days, 7 hrs	11 50
Fred M. Curtis, 9 days, 7 hrs	44 44
Fred M. Curtis, use of truck, 7 days, 3 hrs	22 13
Herbert E. Joseph, auto service	30 00
Charles Bates, 4 1-2 days	18 00
Lincoln Bates, 4 1-2 days	18 00
E. Bates, 1 day	4 00
Robert Spovild, 4 1-2 days	18 00

278 96

Appropriation \$250 00

Transfer from Reserve Fund 28 96

\$ 278 96

FRED B. COCHRAN,
FRED M. CURTIS,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Town Forest Committee

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn

Telephone	\$ 5 25	
Postage	3 00	
Road Meeting	4 50	
Burning Brush	12 50	
Labor on Scraper	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 31 25
I. A. Lincoln, (gasoline)		69
W. C. Soule (paint)		13 75
John H. Sparrell		17 38
Robert N. Leavitt		45 33
William P. Grovestein M. D.		16 00
Fred M. Barnicoat		112 45
George F. Welch Co.		9 00
Robert MacDonald		17 55
New England Road Machinery Co.		10 50
Freeman's Express		50
Phillips' Bates & Co.		22 27
Department of Correction (Town Line Signs)		30 00
Herbert E. Joseph		4 50
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	\$	331 17

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Jacobs Avenue	\$ 386 99
Grove	2 132 45
West	66 65
Circuit	195 65
Culverts	92 50
Prospect	642 94
Mt. Blue	1 275 82
Mt. Hope	528 00
Cedar	463 71
Tiffany Road	310 19
Winter	776 52
Stetson Road	642 17
Barstow Avenue	32 25
Norwell Avenue	430 37
Central	579 22
Parker	53 84
Main	3 377 27
Summer	538 65
River	2 098 34
High	339 68
Cross	481 89
Fences	54 75
School	36 21
Church	23 39
Pine	652 79
South	70 88
Pleasant	471 75
Lincoln	401 85
Common St.	33 26
Common Avenue	42 40
Green	125 37
Forest St.	55 63
Bridge	16 25

Forest Avenue	3 18	
General Account	331 17	
		<hr/> \$17 763 98
Refunds		295 00
		<hr/> \$17 468 98
Appropriation		
Town	\$7 950 00	
Town & State	4 700 00	
Received from State	4 700 00	
		<hr/> \$17 350 00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund		\$ 118 98.

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 171 days 6 hrs \$	772 37
General Account	31 25
Man and large truck	
31 days 5 2-3 hrs	752 50
2 men and 2 small Trucks	
71 days 4 hrs	1 716 00
Man and Small truck	
99 days 1-2 hour	1 188 75
2 men and 2 teams 1 day.....	18 00
Man and Team, 132 days 6 hrs	1 194 75
3 men, 4 days 4 hrs	54 00
2 men, 36 days 4 hrs	290 00
1 man, 110 days, 4 1-2 hrs	442 25
Cement Mixer	44 00
Burton Keene, 70 days 7 1-2 hrs ..	283 75
Perley Keene, 57 days, 6 hrs	231 00
Fred M. Barnicoat	112 45
Robert Leavitt, 72 days 4 1-2 hrs	290 25

Harold McKay, 5 days	20 00
George F. Welch Co.	9 00
John T. Osborn, 3 days	12 00
Joseph Briggs, 16 days	64 00
John Leavitt, 50 days 5 1-2 hrs...	202 75
Everett W. Osborn, 29 days 2 hrs	117 00
Lester D. West, 19 days 1 hr	76 50
Fred McKay, 21 days 4 hrs	86 00
Lyman Lincoln Jr., 39 days 2 1-2 hrs	157 25
Robert MacDonald	17 55
Weymouth Washed Sand and Gravel	142 78
New England Road Machinery Company	10 50
Freeman's Express	50
William Smith 37 days 4 1-2 hrs..	149 25
Herbert E. Joseph	4 50
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	5 505 83
Charles Smith, 35 days 7 hrs	143 50
John Sexton, 14 days 3 hrs	57 50
Roland Dobson, 25 days 7 hrs ...	103 50
Phillips Bates Co.	22 27
L. Walter Jacobs 31 days 5 hrs ..	126 50
Boston Sand & Gravel	97 22
Lloyd Henderson 30 days 6 hrs ..	123 00
New England Concrete Pipe Corp.	134 55
Orran Cann 19 days 3 hrs	77 50
Lyman Lincoln and truck 58 days 1 hr	638 69
Lyman Weatherby and truck 49 days 7 hrs	598 75
Natale A. Molla and truck 20 days 3 hrs	224 12
George Williamson and truck 21 days 4 hrs	236 50
Joseph Sydlowsky 2 days	8 00

D. Wahline 17 days	68 00	
Lyman Weatherby (gravel)	257 20	
Natale A. Molla (gravel)	90 40	
Henry T. Gunderway 17 days 2 hrs	69 50	
Frank McManus	21 20	
Armand Carpentier (gravel)	156 00	
Edward Tindale (gravel)	153 20	
Department of Correction	30 00	
Matthew Brown 12 days 7 hrs ...	51 50	
Harry G. Pinson	34 60	
Blanche L. Thomas	6 00	
A. J. Litchfield	95 40	
New England Culvert Co.	45 50	
I. A. Lincoln	69	
W. C. Soule	13 75	
Robert Goosby 1 day	4 00	
John Sparrell (Supplies)	17 38	
Robert Leavitt	45 33	
William P. Grovestein M.D.....	16 00	
		<hr/> \$17 763 98
Refunds		295 00
		<hr/>
		\$17 468 98
Appropriation		17 350 00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund		\$ 118 98.

SNOW ACCOUNT 1930

Perry H. Osborn	\$ 47 82
Supplies	1 40
Express	1 04
Man and large Truck	340 00
Man and small truck	81 00

2 men	30 00	
Man	28 50	
E. P. Joseph, large truck	177 75	
Arthur Jackman	13 50	
Burton Keene	20 00	
John T. Osborn	3 00	
Bertram Joseph	18 75	
Percy Joseph	18 75	
Lloyd Henderson	3 25	
Fred McKay	7 00	
Frederick Heredeem	2 25	
Robert MacDonald	11 00	
Harold McKay	2 00	
Herbert E. Joseph	64 13	
Good Roads Mach. Co.	23 24	
Portalite Co.	22 20	
John H. Sparrell	12 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 929 51
Appropriation		1 500 00
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Balance		\$ 570 49
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PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

Moth Superintendent

MOTH ACCOUNT

F. M. Curtis 61 days	\$ 276 75
Joseph Totman 29 1-2 days	118 00
Edward Bates 29 1-2 days	118 00
Charles Bates 46 days	184 00
Lester West 28 1-2 days	114 00
Henry Leavitt 19 days 1 hr	76 50
Lincoln Bates 29 days 1 hr	116 50
Robert Spovild 24 days 5 hrs	98 50
F. M. Curtis, truck 36 days	108 00
Douglas Mitchell 8 days	32 00
F. M. Curtis, truck 18 1-2 days ..	148 00
Lincoln Bates, truck 9 1-2 days	19 00
Henry Leavitt, car 11 days	22 00
Franklin Totman 9 days	36 00
Neal Dyer, 8 days 1 hr	32 50
Big Sprayer, 10 1-2 days	94 50
Howard Baker, 9 days	36 00
Clifford Smith 5 1-2 days	22 00
Alvan Spencer 10 days	48 00
Schedule of Bills	115 47
<hr/> \$ 1 815 72	

Less Town Liability	\$861 61	
Less Private Work	878 59	
Less Sale Lead	29 82	
Less State Highway	50 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 820 14
Refund		4 42

FRED M. CURTIS,
Moth Superintendent.

Ridge Hill Library

Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, Services	\$ 10 75
Wm. O. Prouty, labor and material	97 90
Rome Bros., Paint and oil	6 32
Remington Rand Co., supplies	3 45
A. H. Prouty, Heater	15 00
Elec. Light & Power Co.	6 48
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	\$ 139 90

Appropriation	\$100 00
Mr. Herman Dickman, gift	10 00
Whist party and U. A. A.	15 00
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	\$ 125 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$ 14 90
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Our circulation for the year was 1484; 1169 Fiction and 315 Non-Fiction. We have added about 500 volumes to our growing list, principally by donations. Miss Alice L. Bouve of Hingham contributed about 400 volumes from her library and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wright of Hingham and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bates of Portsmouth, N. H., were generous donors. The State Library Commission continues its encouragement with gifts of the most attractive children's books which are much appreciated.

With the necessary resumption of the use of the upper room in the Ridge Hill School building for school purposes.

we enlarged, by one half, our library building and removed to our original quarters, which are adequate for our present needs.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. O. Prouty and Mr. E. Harold Osbonre for one half their labor in constructing the addition, and to Mr. Conrad Willers for painting.

Mr. Herman Dickman, a summer resident, gave \$10 for shingles, and the proceeds of a whist party and the Union Athletic Association added \$15 towards our expenditures.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WM. J. LEONARD,
WM. O. PROUTY,

Trustees

Tree Warden

Charles Bates, 3 days	\$12 00	
John H. Sparrell, use of car	2 00	
F. M. Curtis 3 days	13 50	
Lincoln Bates 3 days	12 00	
Lincoln Bates, truck	1 00	
John Martin 2 hours	1 00	
Henry Leavitt, 2 days 2 hrs	9 00	
Lester West, 2 days 6 hrs	11 00	
Joseph Totman 1 day 6 hrs	7 00	
Robert Spovild 2 days 4 hrs	10 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck 3 days	9 00	
Edward Bates, labor	1 50	
Perry Osborn labor	1 50	
Edward Bates 2 days	8 00	
	<hr/> \$	98 50
Appropriation		75 00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund		23 50

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

TENT CATERPILLARS

F. M. Curtis 4 1-2 days	\$20 25
Charles Bates, 4 1-2 days	18 00

Lincoln Bates 4 1-2 days	18 00	
Robert Spovild 1-2 day	2 00	
Lester West 4 1-2 days	18 00	
Lincoln Bates, car 1 day	2 00	
Henry Leavitt, car 1 day	2 00	
Henry Leavitt, 1 day	4 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck 4 1-2 days	36 00	
		————— \$ 120 25
Appropriation		150 00
		—————
Balance		\$ 29 75

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Lincoln Bates 9 days 6 hrs	\$39 00
Robert Spovild 10 days 6 hrs	43 00
Lincoln Bates, truck 5 days 4 hrs	11 00
Henry Leavitt 4 days 2 hrs	17 00
Charles Bates 3 days 6 hrs	15 00
Neil Dwyer 1 day 2 hrs	5 00
Lester West 2 days 3 hrs	9 50
Howard Baker 4 hrs	2 00
Lloyd Henderson 1 day	4 00
F. M. Curtis, Labor	2 00
Lincoln Bates, Labor	2 00
J. W. Foster, sharpening lawn mower	2 00
F. M. Curtis, 6 days 2 hrs	28 13
F. M. Curtis, truck 5 days	15 00
Church Hill Improvement Society ...	25 00

E. R. Jones, Labor	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 231 13
Appropriation		250 00
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Balance		\$ 18 87

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

MOWING AND BURNING

F. M. Curtis 27 days 2 hrs	\$122 63	
Rome Bros., Supplies	5 22	
Lincoln Bates 33 days 2 hrs	133 00	
Howard Baker 1 day	4 00	
Lincoln Bates, Truck 1 day	2 00	
Charles Bates, 23 days 6 hrs	95 00	
Robert Spovild, 32 days 2 hrs	129 00	
Henry Leavitt 31 days 6 hrs	127 00	
Lester West 13 days 2 hrs	53 00	
Edward Bates 3 days 6 hrs	15 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck 32 days 1 hr	96 38	
R. W. McDonald, filing saw	50	
Phillips Bates, scythe and pruners ..	10 17	
Joseph Totman 1 day	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 796 90
Appropriation		800 00
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Balance		\$ 3 10

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1930

General Funds\$17 223 62

Income Sawyer Lot Fund .. 18 81

————— \$ 17 247 43

From William H. Spencer, Collector

Year 1927\$ 381 55

Year 1928 4 919 05

Year 1929 12 049 28

Year 1929 (Excise) 1 285 10

Year 1929 (Polls) 44 35

Year 1930 45 735 99

Year 1930 (Excise) 4 253 47

Year 1930 (Polls) 1 020 27

————— \$ 69 689 06

Loans and Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Note No. 116\$20 000 00

Note No. 117 10 000 00

Note No. 118 10 000 00

Note No. 119 10 000 00

Interest 334 32

————— \$ 50 334 32

From Commonwealth

Highway Department	\$4 760 61	
Moth Refund	50 12	
Refund for Inspection of Animals	27 75	
Division of Tuberculosis Subsidy	189 29	
Vocational Education	107 03	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8 76	
Income Tax	7 494 20	
Corporation Tax, Public service	446 02	
Corporation Tax, Business ..	223 32	
National Bank Tax	64 17	
Trust Company Tax	814 94	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers ..	100 00	
State Aid	354 00	
Veteran's Exemption	36 02	
Temporary Aid	354 00	
		\$ 15 030 23

For School Purposes Only

Income Mass. School Fund	\$3 454 62	
Dog License Refund 1929	393 06	
Dog License Refund 1930	330 60	
Commonwealth, Income Tax ..	2 140 00	
Commonwealth, Tuition Refund	1 420 89	
From Highway Department ...	100 00	
Supt. of Schools Refund	644 44	
Refund, C. C. Birchard	22 36	
Refund, Underwood		
Typewriter Co.	40 00	
		\$ 8 545 97

Washington St. Cemetery Funds, Sale of Lots

L. A. Weatherby, Lot 35,	
Sec. B	\$ 10 00

Howard A. Delano, Lot 33,		
Sec. C.	10 00	
Frederick G. McKay, Lot 30,		
Sec. B	10 00	
Florence Hatch, Lot 36, Sec. B	10 00	
Charles E. Chadwick, Lot 15, Sec B	10 00	
Perpetual Care Funds		
Muarice E. Pratt	100 00	
	\$	150 00

Licenses

Licenses for Sale Used Automobiles	10 00	
Licenses for Sale of Gasoline	32 00	
Pedler's Licenses	18 00	
Sunday Licenses	42 00	
Vitualer's Licenses	22 00	
Inn Keeper's License	20 00	
Golf License	1 00	
Auctioneer's License	2 00	
	\$	147 00

Sundry Account

Second District Court Fees	\$ 404 40
Sale of Fish Rights	9 50
Sealer Weights and Measures	41 85
Sale of Arsenate Lead.....	29 82
Refund, H. S. Conant	112 00
Curtis Refund	94 50
Refund, George F. Welch Co.	15 25
Town of Scituate	110 00
House of Correction	10 00
Electric Light & Power Co.	1 60
Refund, John T. Osborn	9 00
Refund, Phillips, Bates Co.	27 92

Refund, C. O. Litchfield	5 00
Tarvia Refunds	195 00
Refund, Tax A. J. Mitchell	317 72
Fire Equipment Refund, Combination No. 2	75 00
Infirmary Receipts	70 32

\$ 1 528 88

\$162 672 89

EXPENDITURES

Highways

General Pay Roll	\$17 763 98
Removal of Snow	929 51

\$ 18 693 49

Infirmary	2 267 36
Public Welfare	2 347 52
State Aid	475 00
Soldiers' Relief	360 00

\$ 5 449 88

Schools	33 160 96
School Nurse	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	170 81
School Dentist	700 00
School Physician	100 00

\$ 35 531 77

Town Officers	3 421 05
Board of Health	845 70
Inspection of Animals	55 50
Sealer of Weights & Measures	180 20

\$ 4 502 45

Fire Account	2 653 24	
Fire Equipment	551 73	
Incidentals	1 473 25	
Electric Lights	559 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 238 14

Moth Account	1 820 14	
Tent Caterpillar	120 25	
Mowing Bushes	837 70	
Squares and Triangles	239 13	
Tree Warden	170 00	
Forestry	278 96	
Gaffield Park	98 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 3 564 43

Sundry Account

Plymouth County Hospital

Maintenance	617 02
Memorial Day Appropriation ..	234 65
Aid to Agriculture	150 00
Care of Sawyer Lot	8 00

Deposited in So. Scituate Savings

Bank Proceeds from Sale of Lots	50 00
Permanent Care Fund	100 00

Labor in Washington Street

Cemetery	136 00
Town Hall	499 50

Special Appropriation

Town Hall Insurance	1 164 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	124 90
Excise Tax Refunds	68 99
Repairs to Fire Truck	2 324 00
Special appropriation, Hospital Expenses	1 465 00

Vocational Training	399 86	
Sign Boards	300 00	
Repairs and Snow Removal on State Highway	537 45	
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		\$ 8 379 37

Taxes Paid

State Tax	2 030 00	
County Tax	4 639 68	
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		\$ 6 669 68

Loans and Interest Paid

Anticipation Notes	61 500 00	
High School Bond	2 000 00	
Discount on Anticipation Notes	1 661 56	
Interest	1 271 23	
Cost of Certifying Notes	8 00	
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		\$ 66 440 79

Total Payments \$154 470 00

Cash on Hand to Balance

General Funds	8 183 32	
Sawyer Lot Income	19 57	
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		\$ 8 202 89
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		\$162 672 89

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31st, 1930

Amount	Purpose of Issue	Number	Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity
\$24 000 00	Central School Building	49-60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 1931-42
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	118	3.89	March 10, 1930	January 10, 1931
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	119	3.00	June 21, 1930	February 15, 1931
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	110	5.00	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1931
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	111	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1932
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	112	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1933
1 000 00	Fire Equipment	113	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1934

\$49 500 00 Total Indebtedness

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Town Treasurer

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell, from July 1, 1930 to July 1, 1931.

Barnard, Walter C.	Clerk	River St.
Brown, Matthew L.	Engineer	Summer "
Hall, Alton A.	Carpenter	Washington "
Herchenroder, Howard J.	Druggist	" "
Howes, Alfred G.	Musician	Main "
Jackson, John T.	Retired	Grove "
Joseph, Percy E.	Truckman	Cross "
Josselyn, Elmer N.	Merchant	Norwell Ave.
Litchfield, Percy W.	Painter	Cedar St.
Magoun, Everett C.	Laborer	Washington "
Mills, William E.	Retired	River "
Oakman, Stanley	Shoeworker	" "
Ogden, Louis H.	Retired	Main "
Osborne, Everett F.	Printer	Washington "
Osborne, Frank H.	Mason	Lincoln "
Pinson, Harry G.	Farmer	Parker "
Priest, Edward E.	Merchant	High "
Robinson, Asa W.	Shoeworker	" "
Ross, Winfred S.	Retired	Dover "
Smith, Charles H.	Laborer	Pine "
Torrey, Everett W.	Shoeworker	High "
Totman, Joseph F.	Laborer	Grove "
Weare, Lloyd C.	Real Estate	Mt. Blue "
Williamson, Charles M.	Truckman	High "
Young, William C.	Shoeworker	Washington "

Tax Collector

1927

Uncollected Dec. 31. 1929	\$ 190 65	
Interest Collected	63 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 253 75
Paid Treasurer		\$ 381 55

1928

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 4 943 53	
Interest Collected	386 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 329 88
Abatements	3 88	
Paid Treasurer	4 919 05	
Uncollected	406 95	
	<hr/>	\$5 329 88

1929

Polls—Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	10 00	
Interest Collected	35	
Cash on hand	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 35
Paid Treasurer	40 35	
Abatements	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 35
Excise Uncollected	\$ 940 65	
Interest Collected	23 14	
	<hr/>	\$ 963 79

Abatements	124 33	
Paid Treasurer	1 066 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 191 22

PROPERTY TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	\$16 549 65	
Interest Collected	368 99	
	<hr/>	\$16 918 64
Paid Treasurer	12 049 25	
Abatements	24 65	
Uncollected	4 844 74	
	<hr/>	\$16 918 64

1930

Polls—Number 504	\$ 1 008 00	
Interest Collected	48	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 008 48
Paid Treasurer		\$1 020 27

Excise Tax Levy	\$ 5 340 56	
Interest Collected	12 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 353 40
Paid Treasurer	4 471 68	
Abatements	384 41	
Uncollected	497 31	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 353 40

Property Tax

Personal, Real and Moth	65 804 13	
Interest Collected	14 91	
	<hr/>	\$65 819 04
Paid Treasurer	45 735 99	
Abatements	67 65	
Uncollected	20 015 40	
	<hr/>	\$65 819 04

WM. H. SPENCER,

Collector

Report of the Trustees Of Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture 1930

Through local and county-wide meetings, through the preparation and mailing of timely circular letters, through the 4H clubs organized for the boys and girls of the county, through personal correspondence and by means of individual service to farmers and members of their families, the Plymouth County Extension Service during the year 1930 co-operated with every town in the county in bringing to its citizens information regarding agriculture and homemaking. Approximately fifty-five hundred families in the county have received assistance, information, or advice from the Extension Service this past year.

The following paragraphs summarize very briefly some of the ways through which the town of Norwell was able to take advantage of the service offered through this organization.

Norwell farmers attended many of the meetings. Fifty-eight men received regularly letters and bulletins containing agricultural information. Circulars on the spraying and care of orchards and others on poultry management were in greatest demand. The county agent made personal calls upon poultrymen and fruit growers to give advice on definite problems. During the county-wide campaign to control

rats, 42 packages of especially prepared poisoned bait were supplied to citizens of the town at cost.

Norwell has been included in the Food Preservation and Clothing projects of the home department.

Four-H club members of Norwell were enrolled in the garden, poultry, and lunch box clubs during the past year. The clubs met regularly and were supervised by a local leader.

Some of the garden and poultry club members exhibited their products at the county fairs and were quite successful in winning prizes.

LOUIS H. OGDEN,

Director for Norwell

Visiting Nurse Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

If you like figures look at the report of the nurse and learn that she made one thousand and fifty-seven calls of all kinds, all exclusive of her daily school work. Look at the financial report and see that we took in twelve hundred and eighteen dollars and spent thirteen hundred thirty-five or one hundred and seventeen dollars more than we collected.

The new car was delivered February 20th and has been driven over ten thousand miles in ten months.

Our physical property is in good shape. We own the dentist chair, the dental power drill, one or two back rests for patients sitting up in bed, a closet full of bed linen to lend in emergencies, whole outfits for new born babies, and other similar necessities of public nursing.

All of these things are due to your generosity and you must ask yourselves individually what part you personally contributed.

For publicity purposes we would like to publish the names of all our generous contributors and subscribers, but refrain from doing so lest some might feel offended; but we are truly appreciative of all your generous support, both for what it enables us to do and as an evidence of your ap-

proval of what the nursing service is doing for the well being of the people.

It is not often easy to point to concrete evidence of the worth of such things as a dental clinic or a well baby clinic, but such a case came up in the well baby clinic this year. The life of an infant was unquestionably saved through the recognition by the Boston specialist of an obscure malady with which the attending physician could hardly be expected to be familiar. Without treatment the infant would undoubtedly have died. Immediate treatment was arranged at a Boston hospital and the child's life was saved.

We do not claim to save a life at every clinic, but we know that the Well Baby Clinic and the Dental Clinic are both doing fine work in bettering the health and so increasing the happiness of the children, and furnishing a service that in many cases would not otherwise be performed.

These are some of the worthwhile features of the Nursing Service in which we can all take pride.

A great deal of credit is due to the devotion and energy of those who have solicited your membership dues or given various benefit performances and parties, and last but by no means least to our nurse, Miss Roe.

JAMES H. BARNARD, Treasurer

Statement of Income and Expense

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	\$ 189 10
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Donations	215 86
Fees (Nursing)	220 50
Bank Interest	8 18
Dental Clinic	114 00
Well Baby Clinic	168 55
Transportation	251 20
Tuberculosis Stamps	50 58
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	\$ 1 217 97
Cash on hand January 1, 1930	815 81
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	\$ 2 033 78

DISBURSMENTS

New Automobile	\$ 424 00
Nurse's Salary	200 04
Substitute Nurse	56 75
Dental Clinic	100 00
Well Baby Clinic	300 00
Auto Insurance and Registration	35 21
Auto Expense	190 01
Printing, Postage and supplies	29 60
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	\$ 1 335 61
Cash on hand December 31, 1930	698 17
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	\$ 2 033 78

VISITING NURSE'S REPORT

January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930

Number of nursing visits	437
Number of patients cared for:	
Medical	27

Surgical	12
Prenatal	16
Obstetrical	6
Babies	3
Pre-school	6
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	70

Number of free nursing visits	123
Number of Infant Welfare Visits	80
Number of Tuberculosis visits	7
Number in Instructive visits	48
Number of Friendly visits	166
Number of Visits to Homes	187
Number of Conferences attended	16

Number of Babies attending Well-Child Clinic 93

Services rendered to:

Board of Health

Selectmen

Clinics

Hospitals 116

Total number of visits 1057

CATHERINE A. ROE

Respectfully submitted,

Budget for 1931

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of \$32.00. Each additional \$1,000.00 raised will add 50 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1930	Recommended 1931
Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 2 000 00	\$ 3 000 00
Infirmary	2 300 00	2 300 00
Schools	33 000 00	*33 000 00
Vocational Training	200 00	200 00
Highways, Joint Account		
**State and Town		
Article 4	4 700 00	4 700 00
General Purposes	7 950 00	8 500 00
Sign Boards	300 00	300 00
Snow Removal	1 500 00	1 500 00
Notes	3 000 00	3 500 00
Interest	3 180 00	3 100 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 300 00	3 400 00
Incidentals	2 000 00	2 000 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00	632 00
Insurance, Central School		
Town Hall, and Infirmary	1 192 50	200 00

State Aid	400 00	400 00
Board of Health	800 00	800 00
Electric Lights	575 00	575 00
Tent Caterpillar	150 00	150 00
Gaffield Park	100 00	50 00
Tree Warden	75 00	75 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00	800 00
Squares and Triangles	250 00	350 00
Spraying Elms		300 00
Gypsy Moth	861 61	861 61
Repairs on Pumper	2 334 00	
Fire Department	1 500 00	1 000 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 000 00	1 500 00
New Chassis, Comb. 2		625 00
James Library	200 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00	600 00
School Physician	100 00	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	150 00	300 00
Town Hall	800 00	300 00
Plymouth County Aid		
To Agriculture, Article 5	150 00	100 00
Reserve Fund	600 00	600 00
Town Forest	250 00	250 00
Expenses of A. G. Spencer	1 465 00	
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Totals	\$88 715 11	\$86 578 61

* State Credits and dog tax reduce this by \$8,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

** To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$4,700.00 for additional highway work.

NOTE—All articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before January 15th, 1932.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd AT 7 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, Insurance, State, Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, New Chassis, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$150 and choose a town director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

Article 6. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the purpose of brushing out wood roads and making new ones to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden?

Request of Mr. Fred B. Cochran

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 7. Will the town vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to improve Winter Street, from Main to Cross Streets, by preparing the road for and applying two coats of Tarvia B, the expense to be provided for from the Highway appropriation?

Request of A. W. Pinson.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 9. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Article 10. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the appropval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note

or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1932.

Article 11. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 2 to 7 P. M.

Article 13. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year 1930 and find them correct with vouchers for amounts paid.

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Auditor

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman

MRS. GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR

MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD E. JACKMAN

Supervisors

PANSY B. STETSON, (Mrs.) Music

RODMAN BOOTH, Drawing

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Attendance Officers

JOHN T. OSBORN

CATHERINE A. ROE

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1931—1932

December 29, 1930 School opens

1931

February 20 School closes
March 2 School opens
April 17 School closes
April 27 School opens
May 30 Holiday
June 19 School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 9 School opens
October 12 Holiday
November 11 Holiday
November 25 to November 30 Thanksgiving recess
December 23 School closes

1932

January 4 School opens
February 19 School Closes
February 29 School opens
April 15 School closes
April 25 School opens
May 30 Holiday
June 24 School closes

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September. The only exception to this rule is that under-age children may be admitted to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:—

In making our report for 1930, we are bringing to your attention some of the changes made in our buildings and equipment, leaving the report of the academic life of the school to those with whom that phase of the subject is entrusted.

During the summer vacation we altered District, No. 5 school building in respect to its lighting. As in all old type buildings, the class rooms contained windows on opposite sides, furnishing a cross light which is very injurious to the eyes. In altering this building, the windows on the north side were removed and reset on the south side. The seats were then arranged in that position which allowed the light to enter the room over the left shoulder or back of the pupil. This change not only improved the lighting but the general appearance of the room. It is planned to make a like change at Ridge Hill as soon as money is available.

Having received many complaints of the use of the school yard at District No. 1 by automobilists as a short cut, even when children were at play, we erected a substantial iron fence on the Washington street side of the yard. We feel sure this fence will discourage any further occurrence of this dangerous practice.

The number of pupils in this school being sufficient to warrant the change, the grades were separated. The third and fourth grades were moved up stairs with Mrs. Jones in charge, leaving the first and second down stairs under the direction of Miss Blossom. This seems to be a most admirable arrangement.

The High School building received a coat of paint outside, which has greatly improved its appearance. It was necessary to paint several of the class rooms. The accumulation of smoke and its yearly removal on water color walls, left its toll in the form of streaks. Oil paint was used in the redecoration, which may be cleaned without leaving streaks. The old furniture was sanded and refinished and the ceilings whitened, with rooms of good appearance resulting.

The auditorium, which is first of all the Town Hall, speaks for itself. It may be interesting however to some to know how it got its present splendid appearance. First of all the Selectmen caused the hall to be painted, at which time the School Committee, after receiving permission from the Selectmen replaced the hideous colored glass corners in the small windows with plain glass. The Woman's Republican club very generously donated a basget ball net to protect the ceiling and wills during a game. In order to put up this net, it was necessary to raise the lights which was done by the School Committee, who at the same time furnished the mtal guards to further protect the lights.

For two years we had realized that the stage front and wings built by the pupils, several years ago, had outlived their usefulness. After much planning we devised the present iron pipe frame and called up Mr. Ernest Sparrell's decorator Mr. Howes to see if our idea was practical. After making suggestions and submitting his estimate of its cost, Mr. Howes was instructed to proceed with the exe-

cution of our plan. The frame is erected in such a manner that the whole thing may be taken down and put away if at any time parties using the Hall wish to do so. The side curtains are of heavy denim weighted to prevent blowing and the drop curtain is of a beautiful rich velour, which when lifted drapes in graceful lines instead of rolling. The appearance of the whole is according to all comments, very pleasing to the eye. The School Committee purchased an upright piano which may be moved about the Hall, something it was impossible to do with the concert grand Chickering so generously given by Mr. Gutterson several years ago.

An electric clock has been purchased which we hope to have in place on the face of the balcony before the March meeting.

Much credit is due Mr. Merritt our custodian for the spotless appearance of the entire building. We know the teachers appreciate his helpfulness in making little appliances for the class rooms, as well as cheerfully complying with their numerous requests. His efforts are not confined to the inside of the building however, as the school grounds testify. We wish those people who drive to the Hall for gatherings would co-operate with Mr. Merritt and the Committee in the matter of parking their cars. An effort is being made to keep the cars off the lawn at all points, especially where Mr. Cochran has planted small evergreen trees and to the East of the building from the driveway down across the filter bed. It seems very necessary to keep off the filter bed as the concern from whom the system was purchased cautioned us against its use for parking. They are released from responsibility of its operation if it is so used. Ample parking space has been provided at the rear of the Hall with an opportunity of driving completely around the building. Please help yourself by helping us in this matter.

Bids were received for coal for the Central building as follows: Basil Simmons \$7.50 per ton; Phillips Bates & Co. \$7.40 per ton: The contract was awarded Phillips Bates & Co., and we were given an additional discount of 2% for paying cash.

The equipment of our domestic science room has been enriched by the addition of an electric stove and electric sewing machine. We feel sure our girls are receiving much benefit from the course.

Many of you know what excellent work is being accomplished by Mrs. Stetson in her music and by Mr. Booth in his art classes.

There are many things we would like to have for our schools but they all cost money and we have refrained from asking for an increased appropriation this year. We have worked hard to provide what we have with the money raised but it has been a joy and well worth while.

Respectfully submitted:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.
BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR

School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Norwell:

This, my third annual report, is herewith submitted for your consideration. Included in it are the reports of the Principal of the High school and those of the special teachers.

In reviewing the work of the past year there seems to be no outstanding features. The co-operation of the voters in making it possible for the School Committee to make needed improvements lays a foundation for efficient work that is not to be discounted.

The pride that teachers and pupils must feel in bettered working conditions cannot help but act as an incentive to better work in the daily program. The value of attractive surrounding in the lives of our boys and girls will undoubtedly be shown later in better citizenship. Buildings and grounds that passers-by comment favorably upon must be a source of pride to the town's people.

Our elementary schools are in the care of local teachers and because of this Norwell is not subjected every year to a changing corps in its first six grades. Then there is a local interest which is not to be discounted. The changes in teachers in the High school building were fewer last year than in former years and as a result registers a more satisfactory type of work.

Resignations and Elections

In June 1930 the following teachers resigned to accept other positions:

Miss Eleanor I. Hartling, Domestic Arts.

Miss Edith C. Anderson, Junior High.

Miss Marjorie L. White of Adams, Massachusetts was elected for the work in Domestic Arts and Miss Oella Minard for the Junior High work. Miss White is a graduate of the Framingham Normal School four year course and Miss Minard of the four year course at Bridgewater.

Mrs. Florence B. Pinson of grades V and VI High School asked for a year's leave of absence which was granted and her position was filled by Miss Jennie White of Norwell, a Bridgewater graduate of June 1930. Because of the number of pupils in grades V and VI it became necessary to engage another teacher and Mrs. Grace Cole of Norwell was employed for the year. At Ridge Hill grades I to IV, because of number had to be separated and Miss Alice Blossom assistant in the school was given the first two grades and Mrs. Jones grades III and IV. A change of three teachers at the close of the year is not great but every effort should be made to keep efficient teachers as long as possible. A changing corps of teachers does not make for steadfastness in the plans for the progress of the schools.

Teachers who have done professional work during the year are as follows:

Roland W. Payne, Columbia Summer School.

Rodman Booth, Designers' Practical Arts.

A. Philip Daggett, Boston University.

Alice Blossom, Hyannis Summer School.

The following teachers took a reading course in Brockton, one day a week for six weeks during the summer :

Miss Marion Merritt.
Mrs. Florence Pinson.
Mrs. Ella Osborne
Mrs. Lois C. Turner.

For a number of years past efforts have been made to awaken an interest in public speaking which would result in a contest embracing the schools of the three towns. Such a contest was held in May 1930 at the Hanover High school and was a very pleasing affair. Preliminary contests were held in each of the three towns. Those taking part in the preliminary contest in Norwell were the following :

Richard Gaudette	Madeline Grindall
Ruth Knapp	Charlotte Mesheau
David Pearlstein	Banning Repllier
Olga Roman	Eleanor Wadsworth
Charlotte Weare	Esther Whiting

From this number the judges chose the following to represent the town in the final contest :

Ruth Knapp	Eleanor Wadsworth
Banning Repllier	Esther Whiting

Music was furnished by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades for the preliminary and final contests.

Mr. David A. Sausser, a member of the Hanover school board presented a trophy to be given from year to year to the winning team.

The teachers association of the three towns has arranged

to care for the expense of the prizes in the future final contests.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Seven recommendations were made in the report of 1929. Six of these have become accomplishments. The seventh will be realized beginning February 1931. In addition new English books have been supplied for all elementary pupils.

In closing I should like to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation which has come to me from all connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. JACKMAN,

Superintendent of Schools

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS SEPT. 1930

TEACHERS	Grades or Subjects	Home Address	Years of Experience	Salary	Education
Roland W. Payne, Prin	Math.	Norwell	6	\$2400	Colby College, Springfield Y. M. C. A.
A. Philip Daggett	Science History	Norwell	3	1800	Bowdoin College
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	11	1600	Bridgewater Normal
Marion J. Hurley	Latin, French	Rockland	2	1350	Tufts College
Muriel Simonson	English, Music	Medford	1	1300	Tufts College
Marjorie L. White	Domestic Art	Adams	1	1250	Framingham, Mass.
Rodman Booth	Social Studies	New Bedford	1	700	Designer's Art School Boston, Mass.
Oella Minard	Social Studies	Milton	0	1100	Bridgewater 4 year course.
Grace F. Cole	Math. Grade VI	Norwell	8	1200	Bridgewater 4 year course.
Jennie A. White	Grade V	Norwell	0	1000	Bridgewater 4 year course.
<i>Center Primary</i>					
Ella F. Osborne	Grade III, IV	Norwell	18	1200	Norwell High
Marion G. Merritt	Grade I, II	Norwell	41	1200	Bridgewater 1 year
<i>Ridge Hall</i>					
Minnie F. Jones	Grade III, IV	Norwell	13	1200	Norwell High
Alice Blossom	Grade I, II	Norwell	3	1000	Hyannis Summer School

ENROLLMENT SEPTEMBER 1930

High School

Grade 12	10	
Grade 11	17	
Grade 10	20	
Grade 9	18	
	—	65
Grade 8	24	
Grade 7	23	
	—	47
Grade 6	30	
Grade 5	33	
	—	63

Center Primary

Grade 4	16	
Grade 3	12	
Grade 2	9	
Grade 1	17	
	—	54

Ridge Hill

Grade 4	16	
Grade 3	11	
Grade 2	11	
Grade 1	13	
	—	51

SCHOOL SAVINGS COLLECTION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1929-30

School	Teacher	Deposits	Per cent
Grade 8—	*Mrs. Turner	\$ 65 75	99%
Grade 5—	Mrs. Pinson	66 75	97%
Ridge Hill—	Mrs. Jones	282 99	93%
Grade 7—	Miss Simonson	118 46	91%
Grade 10—	Miss Hurley	117 39	91%
Center—	Mrs. Osborn	96 16	91%
Grade 6—	Mrs. Pinson	38 99	87%
Center—	Miss Merritt	97 61	86%
Grade 9—	Miss Anderson	181 25	76%
Grade 11—	Mr. Daggett	62 96	74%
Grade 12—	Mr. Daggett	94 29	66%
		\$1 223 58	86%

Number of times each room has had 100% deposits.

Mrs. Turner	24	Mrs. Osborn	3
Mrs. Jones	19	Miss Merritt	3
Mrs. Pinson (5)	17	Mr. Daggett (9)	3
Miss Hurley	13	Miss Anderson	2
Mrs. Pinson (6)	6	Mr. Daggett (12)	2
Miss Simonson	1		

* Mrs. Turner wins banner for the year.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1930

BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Grade	12	3													15
1															13
2		6	6			1									11
3			6	3	2										14
4				4	6	2	1	1							18
5					8	5	4	1							16
6						3	4	3	4		2				11
7							1	1	6	1	2				13
8								1	8	2	2				8
9									3	2	2	1			9
10									1	2	2	2	1	1	8
11											2	6			3
12													1	2	139
Total	12	9	12	7	16	11	10	7	22	7	12	8	3	3	

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1930

GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Grade															
1	11	4													15
2		3	4												7
3			6	6											12
4				9	8	1									18
5				4	7	3	1								15
6					7	5	1	1							14
7						3	6	2	1						12
8							2	9							11
9								3	3	3	1	3			10
10								2	4	4	2	3			11
11												4	4	1	9
12											1	3	3		7
Total	11	7	10	15	12	15	11	10	17	8	4	13	7	1	141

High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools—

Mr. Harold E. Jackman:

In my second annual report to you I feel confident in stating that the Norwell High and Grammar School during the past year has apparently continued to improve in all of its departments. Many noteworthy changes have taken place. This is gratifying because without changes there can be no progress.

The class graduating in June 1930 was the largest class to receive diplomas from this school. There were fourteen in number, eight boys and six girls. Three of these girls have continued further in their education. At the present time the alumni who are in educational institutions are the Misses Helen Wiggin, Ruth Smith, Cynthia Robbins, Elsie Henderson, Delia Gaudette, and Elsie Maxwell; and boys being Charles Prouty, Robert Brown and John Lind. I am glad to see this number continue in their efforts to improve themselves and as time passes I am desirous of having an increased number realize the importance of higher education.

Although the class of 1930 did not go on a week-end trip to New York City as they had hoped to, they did enjoy an all day picnic at Brant Rock and Nantasket Beach, and a theatre party one night in Boston. Their class day exer-

cises followed their annual banquet. A novel feature at this time was the presence of the Class of 1905 who had a table in celebration of their twenty fifth anniversary. It was interesting to hear the original class history read which was written by the secretary of this class twenty-five years ago.

Last spring near the end of the school year each class was given the privilege of going on a class picnic. One class chose a boat ride to Provincetown and return.

The social activities of last Spring included a Junior class Dance and the annual operetta. The dance was called a mid-winter sports dance. The auditorium was attractively decorated in black and white. At this dance the varsity letters earned in basketball were awarded to both boys and girls. The operetta "The Windmills of Holland" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Pansy Stetson, assisted by Miss Muriel Simonson.

"Dulcy," the annual school play, was the first major activity of the current school year. It was a success in all respects. There were eleven in the cast and the coaching was done by Miss Muriel Simonson. The play was presented November 13th which marks the earliest date that an annual play has been presented. On December 18th the seniors held their invitation dance. Worth mentioning at this point was the great amount of labor and effort which was put into the decoration of the hall. Norwell High School has built up a reputation for very successful entertainments. I believe that most of the credit should go to Miss Muriel Simonson who is now taking charge of the senior activities for the second year.

The operetta chosen for presentation this year is "The Sunbonnet Girl." Although the eperetta given last year

was acclaimed to be a huge success, I beleive this one will be even more pleasing to the public. It will be presented in April.

One of the projects undertaken this year is the publication of a printed school paper of sixteen pages published quarterly and called "The Shipbuilder." It is financed by selling space for advertising, and it may be of interest to know that all issues are paid for before copy is sent to the printers. Previous to this year, the "Shipbuilder" was a mimeographed paper.

Thrift among the pupils is even better this year than it was last year. Seldom are there more than two out of eight classes whose members do not deposit weekly at the rate of a one hundred per cent class. These one or two classes are better than ninety per cent thrifty. I am glad that this habit is a growing and strenthening one and any parent or teacher who encourages thrift is doing a personal favor to any child.

In the field of high school athletics Norwell has made a very respectable showing. Clean play and good sportsmanship is lauded rather than a winning team. A few lines of verse which I overheard a coach give our team goes something like this: "The smile after victory is a smile of satisfaction; the smile after defeat is a smile of character." We do not sponsor any competitive athletics during the fall. Possibly another year soccer might be made a competitive sport between some of the schools on the South Shore. If this cannot be accomplished, I would suggest that intramural basketball games be encouraged. This will not only increase the pupil's ability to play the game, but will also furnish good healthy exercise.

Miss Marjorie White is doing credible work with the

girl's basketball team this year. This is proven by the fact that they are making a much better showing than last year. The boys' basketball team is being coached by Mr. Philbrook Daggett of the faculty this year and he is turning out what looks to be a championship team at the time of this report. In baseball last spring, we experienced a very satisfactory season. We were next to the leaders in the South Shore League. We would undoubtedly have done even better if it had not been that some of the boys who were excellent players had to drop out of school and go to work.

Along with these praises of our school productions, I would like to make note of the effort put forth by the students who take part in these extra-curricula activities.

After rehearsals, which are many, these pupils have to walk home; many of them having a distance to cover measured in many miles and often in inclement weather. Too often, I think, these times are forgotten. Also may I praise my whole corps of teachers for their loyalty and co-operation and their faithfulness in service. You have selected teachers to work with me of whom I am proud, and I find it a pleasure to associate with them.

We miss the excellent personalities of three teachers who were with us last year. These are Mrs. Florence Pinson, teacher of grades five and six who was forced to give up school on account of her health; Miss Eleanor Hartling, our domestic science teacher who has gone to North Easton, her home town, to teach; Miss Edith Anderson, our Junior High School teacher, who also went nearer her home to resume her duties in teaching.

Norwell was fortunate in obtaining the services of the following new teachers: Miss Jennie White for grade five; Mrs. Grace Cole, grade six; Miss Oella Minard, Junior High; Miss Marjorie White, domestic science and girls

physical director. Each of these teachers have co-operated and carried on the good work to a higher level in their respective fields. There were no changes in the faculty of the senior high school.

Even though much has been said in appreciation of all that has been done for us in the way of material improvement and betterment, it behooves me at this time to mention once again in behalf of the members of the faculty and pupils, our appreciation of a beautiful assembly hall; the cleaner class-room walls; new desks; an office file, the electric clocks in each room; and an electric stove and sewing machine in the domestic science room; as well as the numerous supplies and other equipment added to the building. I believe that one way which the pupils show their appreciation for these material advantages is their respect for property, which has seemed to increase tremendously during the past two years.

I cannot forget to mention the hearty co-operation of our janitor in all school activities. He has always proven most willing regardless of what has been asked of him, and has been splendid in fulfilling his duties. To him much credit goes for the pleasing appearance of the building and grounds.

Some changes have been made in the administration of the school and all of these have been made with the betterment of the pupils, and the school as a whole, in mind. I have received a tremendous amount of good sound advice and comradeship from you, Mr. Jackman, and the increasing co-operation is showing itself in the improved conditions which we are offering the Norwell boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. PAYNE

School Dentist

Mr. Harold Jackman
Superintendent of School
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:—

The following is a report of the work accomplished in the School Dental Clinic from January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930.

Children were examined in grades up to the Junior High school.

Number of examinations	150
Number of applications for clinic	174
Number of completed cases	106

Number of fillings:

Amalgam	419
Cement	42
Porcelain	35

Number of extractions:

Temporary teeth	68
Permanent teeth	8
Number of treatments	37
Number of cleanings	108

It is gratifying to note that at this time that all but two pupils in the fifth grade have been completed and these children are attending the clinic at the present time.

By concentrating on the lower grades we hope to have the grammar grades one hundred per cent perfect by Child Health Day in May.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS

School Nurse

Number of visits to schools	321
(These visits include visits made with school physician and dentist.)	
Number of visits to homes of school children	197
Number of inspections (sanitary)	64
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, throats, etc.)	43
Number of visits to clinics	63
Number of children carried home ill	27
Number of children having ears tested with audiometer	132
Number of children having ears retested with audiometer	10
Number of children having defective hearing	6
Number of children having other physical defects ..	75
Number of children having defects partially corrected	41
Number of children having defects wholly corrected	32
Number of children excluded from school	42
Number of children excluded for measles	24
Number of children excluded for mumps	7
Number of children excluded for chicken pox	4
Number of children excluded for scabies	2
Number of children excluded for impetigo	5

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined at pre-school clinics	
Number of children having all physical defects corrected	
Number of children having some physical defects corrected	

Respectfully submitted

CATHERINE A. ROE

Supervisor of Music

Mr. Harold E. Jackman,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir :

I respectfully submit my annual report of music in the public schools of Norwell.

The work is going on practically the same as last year. Every room is well equipped with new music readers which are very attractive, in large print, and containing songs which children enjoy.

Last year, a set of Columbia records was purchased to go with the readers in the lower grades. In the study of records the little people are learning to recognize the different instruments playing the very songs which they have memorized.

This course in Musical Appreciation is taken during the regular music period which the supervisor gives once a week. This work is graded like any other subject.

After the recognition of instruments and time beating of different rhythms, comes the study of melodic design and finally the harmonic background, the study of various kinds of accompaniments.

Children not only need experience in listening to good interpretations of the better class of music, that they may appreciate the classics.

The fourth grades are doing particularly good work in two part music, not only as a class, but individually. The fifth and sixth grades are singing two and three part songs and studying various time problems, also reviewing key names and chromatics.

The seventh and eighth grades are singing three part songs, the lowest part written on the bass staff that the eighth grade boys may become familiar with the reading of bass and tenor.

The Senior High School Glee Club recently entertained the Republican Women's Club and they will start work soon on an operetta.

A small orchestra has been organized and rehearsals are being held after school on Wednesdays.

To this report, I wish to add a word of appreciation for the continued co-operation which I receive from the school officials and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON

Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of School.

Mr. Harold E. Jackman:

The following is my report for the work in the Drawing Department of the schools of Norwell.

In our annual report for last year we stated the general aim of the course to be "To increase appreciation of the finer things in *everyday* life through the development of Design, Color, and Representative Drawing." By constant adherence to this aim we feel fairly certain that satisfactory results can be attained.

The purpose of present day art education seems to be twofold, to train producers and *consumers* of art work. Through the application of our immediate *aim*, as we have given it in the preceeding paragraph, we can go a long way toward the effective training of those who are to be *consumers*, only. Those who have ability and talent will become producers. The course that is planned for our High school is intended to give a good foundation for those who will continue their work in a school of higher art education.

Through the efforts of Mr. Payne a splendid loan of prints was secured from the National Museum. The art classes as well as many others in the school greatly benefited by seeing this exhibition.

The summer of 1930 saw an exhibition of Norwell school drawing at the Marshfield Fair. This was the first exhibit we have offered there for several years. Three of the individual drawings received prizes. We plan to make our showing at the Fair an annual part of this Department's work.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers in the elementary grades for their splendid co-operation during the past year. It is indeed a joy to work with these people who so cheerfully accept the work of the drawing department. It is due to *their* ceaseless effort that anything worth while is accomplished and if the work of my department meets the approval of the townspeople it is the grade teacher who deserves a great measure of the praise.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,

Financial Statement

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Roland W. Payne	\$ 2 120 00
Phillip Daggett	1 620 00
Rodman Booth	753 28
Lois C. Turner	1 493 28
Marion Hurley	1 170 00
Muriel Simonson	1 093 28
Eleanor Hartling	720 00
Marjorie White	456 64
Edith Anderson	600 00
Oella Minard	366 64
Florence Pinson	720 00
Jennie White	333 28
Grace Cole	400 00
Marion Merritt	1 120 00
Ella Osborn	1 120 00
Minnie Jones	1 120 00
Alice Blossom	843 28
Pansy Stetson	427 00
Faith Payne	104 00
Lillian Simmons	60 00
Alice Henderson	7 50
Miriam Lincoln	7 50
Olive Gleason	45 00
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\$16 700 68	

SUPERINTENDENT

Harold E. Jackman

Salary\$ 1 233 32

Expenses 241 50

\$ 1 474 82

JANITORSHIP

Joseph F. Merritt, High\$ 1 352 00

Ella Turner, High 45 00

M. A. Bruce, Dist. 5 257 00

Richard Whiting, Dist. 1 245 00

\$ 1 899 00

FUEL & FITTING

Perry Osborn\$ 156 50

Lyman Lincoln 242 00

Richard Whiting 89 50

Phillips Bates & Co. 429 70

Basil Simmons 106 50

\$ 1 024 20

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell, 2 routs\$ 3 273 60

C. O. Litchfield 1 286 80

M. F. Williamson 1 386 80

\$ 5 947 20

BOOKS AND CLASS ROOM SUPPLIES

Gregg Publishing Co.\$ 61 77

C. F. Williams 41 22

Ginn & Company 244 75

Public School Pub. Co.	4 68
Allyn & Bacon	51 69
Houghton Mifflin	20 14
J. L. Hammett	354 79
Oliver Ditson	79 39
Ditto Inc.	7 26
Cleanliness Institute	6 00
N. E. Dairy and Food Council ..	12 68
Milton Bradley	64 89
Ward's	31 50
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14 02
Arlo Publishing Co.	3 77
Scott Foresman	12 48
The MacMillan Co.	72 91
Lyons & Carnahan	64 54
Silver Burdett	1 51
Longren Green Co.	1 18
American Book Co.	81 02
D. C. Heath	66 13
C. C. Birchard Co.	45 15
B. L. Makepeace	10 03
S. W. Publishing Co.	37 40
Globe Book Co.	4 13
Church Tyler Co.	15 59
Edw. E. Babb	52 60
World Publishing Co.	10 81
A. B. Dick	21 25
J. C. Winston	22 72
Beckley Cardy Co.	32 94
Palmer	33
Central Scientific Co.	13 85
Plymouth County Health Ass'n. ..	3 00

\$ 1 568 12

NEW EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$ 115 80
Smith Corona Typewriter Co. ..	82 25
Royal Typewriter Co.	40 00
Surgeon's and Physician's Supply Co.	82 42
Phophylactic Brush Co.	13 75
Walter Bates	75 00
Nellie L. Sparrell	94 78
Electrolux	69 75
West Disinfecting Co.	34 30
Robert Montgomery	70 00
J. A. Rice	3 00
C. M. Ford	41 75
Standard Oil Company	18 95
E. H. Sparrell	440 51
R. W. MacDonald	5 00
Athletic Ass'n.	15 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	334 30
George F. Welch Co.	28 25
Howard Delano	498 67
Wright & Potter	7 13
Chickering & Sons	43 00
G. P. Williamson	3 00
Benjamin Loring	95 80
F. M. Curtis	10 00
Richmond Litchfield	3 00
Lester Nash & Son	28 32
Dr. Charles Hammond	7 00
Dr. Edmund Fitzgerald	40 00
Andrew Maxwell	35 20
W. H. Spencer	6 60
John Hood & Sons	10 88
Harrie Gardner	2 00

Freeman's Express	2 60
Grace Dinsmoor	32 04
Rockland Transportation	1 00
Antoine's Express	1 70
Walter Wagner	3 00
J. H. Sparrell	70 50
Fred Delay	29 02
Clement Thomas	15 25
C. B. Dolge	149 16
J. B. Lippincott	10 12
Hall & Torrey	33 41
J. C. McCullum	95 28
Fuller Brush Co.	13 22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	103 85
Electric Light Company	393 08
Houghton & Dutton Co.	213 07
Rome Bros.	33 53
McKay Newcomb	5 25
F. W. Cushing	28 20
R. W. Payne	43 51
J. E. Davidson	3 00
Muriel Simonson	6 19
H. E. Robbins	4 00
C. A. Roe	2 45
George Beach	4 45
Archie Merritt	35 82
L. S. Grossman & Sons	8 25
Town of Norwell St. Dept.	100 00
Committee of Public Safety	5 00
Milligan Hardware	2 76
Harold Orborne	2 00
Warren Sparrell	5 00
W. C. Soule	675 53
Shepherd's	3 42
Wethern's	1 80
Jordan Marsh Co.	50 07-\$4 541 94

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Raised by appropriation	\$33 000 00	
Refunds during year	162 36	
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EXPENDITURES

Teacher's Salaries	\$16 700 68	
Superintendent	1 474 82	
Janitor Service	1 899 00	
Fuel and Fitting	1 024 20	
Transportation	5 947 20	
Books and Supplies	1 568 12	
Repairs, Supplies and Incidentals	4 541 94	
	<hr/>	\$33 155 96
Unexpended balance		6 40

Appropriation	\$33 000 00
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Receipts from State and County

Dog tax	\$ 393 06	
Massachusetts School Fund, Part 1	2 140 00	
Massachusetts School Fund Part 2	3 454 62	
Account of Superintendent	644 44	
Tuition Special Cases	1 128 57	
State Wards	292 32	
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Net amount raised by taxation	\$24 946 99
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REPORT ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING

City of Boston, Tuition	\$ 99 86
Town of Hanover, Tuition	300 00
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	\$399 86

No appropriation made.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.

Graduation Exercises

GRADUATION EXERCISES of the NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

June 16, 1930
at the
High School Assembly Hall
"Not Evening But Dawn"

PROGRAM

Processional

"War March of the Priests"

Mendelssohn

Invocation

Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

Doxology

"Tercentenary Points of Interest in Norwell"

Cynthia Robbins

Song "Merry June"

Charles Vincent

Girls' Glee Club

"Literature in Ye Olden Times"

Lizzie Damon

Song

"House by the Side of the Road"

Gulesian

Boys' Glee Club

"Life of the Puritans"

Elsie Maxwell

"Value of a High School Diploma"

Roland W. Payne

Principal of Norwell High School

Cantata "Barbara Frietchie"

Jules Jordan

Glee Clubs and Miss Muriel Simonson

Presentation of Diplomas

Harold E. Jackman
Superintendent of Schools

Benediction

Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

Recessional

"War March of the Priests"

Mendelssohn

CLASS OF 1930

THOMAS DAVIS BLOSSOM

JAMES ALEXANDER CAREY

ORRAN WILLIAM CANN

LIZZIE MAY DAMON**

DAVID FREDERICK FLETT

RUTH EVELYN GARDNER

EVA CAROL JOSEPH

ELSIE LILIAN MAXWELL **

KENNETH WILFRED PERRY

CYNTHIA FOSS ROBBINS **

RAYMOND ELWOOD SHARP

LINWOOD ELLSWORTH TORREY

ELEANOR ELIZABETH WEARE *

RICHARD HENRY WHITING

** Honor Students

* Credit Student

CLASS OFFICERS

David F. Flett

President

Lizzie M. Damon

Vice-President

Cynthia F. Robbins

Secretary-Treasurer

Not for Circulation

